GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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WORLD BANK ASSISTANCE FOR HOSPITALS
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether World Bank is providing funds for setting up of hospitals and dispensaries in some States;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(c) the extent to which medical facilities have been augmented by this assistance?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OFHEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) to (c): A statement is laid on the table of the Lok Sabha.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 544 FOR 25.4.2001

Health is a State subject and establishment/upgradation of hospitals is the responsibility of the State Governments. However, as a result of some states approaching the World Bank with a request for assistance, and its appraisal by the Government of India and the World Bank, assistance is being received to inter alia, renovate, extend and modernize the essential secondary level health care facilities in seven states. The details of these projects are given as follows:

1.ANDHRA PRADESH

COST : Rs.608.00 crores (US$ 158.9 million)
DURATION : 6 1/2 Years w.e.f. 1.3.95.
COVERAGE : Extending/renovating - 21 District Hospitals, 47 Area Hospitals, 25 Sub-Community/Taluk Hospitals, 49 Community/ Taluk Hospitals and three new MCH units.
PROGRESS : Construction of 138 hospitals has been completed, out of which 130 hospitals have been operationalised. All 150 hospitals will be operationalised shortly. Major equipment norms for 130 hospitals have been met, and supply for the remaining hospitals is in the pipeline. In order to upgrade the hospital performance rating system, quality indicators have been identified. Plan for medical waste management has been developed. Training of health staff is being conducted regularly.

2. WEST BENGAL
COST : Rs. 698.00 Crores (US $ 174.2 million)
DURATION : 5 1/2 Years w.e.f. 27.6.96
COVERAGE : Extending/renovating - 15 districts hospitals, 60 sub-divisional hospitals, 95 rural hospitals, upgrading 28 primary health centres, 8 block PHCs in the Sunderban areas.
PROGRESS : Construction in 85 hospitals has been competed and work in the remaining 125 hospitals is progressing. It is expected that a total of 140 works would be completed by April 30, 2001. Deliveries of equipment ordered under phases I and 11 of the procurement plan have been completed. Repair programme for equipment and furniture has been completed in 170 hospitals.

3. KARNATAKA

COST : Rs. 546 Crores (US $ 136.4 million)
DURATION : 5 1/2 Years w.e.f. 27.6.96
COVERAGE : Extending/renovating - 21 district hospitals, 107 sub-divisional

hospitals and 74 community hospitals.

PROGRESS : Work has been completed in 105 hospitals and has been in progress in another 86 hospitals. The remaining 9 hospitals are also supposed to be completed shortly. Procurement plan for goods and equipment has been finalised. In 30 hospitals, the system of Medical Waste Management has already been implemented,

4. PUNJAB

COST : Rs. 425.00 Crores (US $ 106.1 million)
DURATION : 5 1/2 Years w.e.f. 27.6.96
COVERAGE : Extending/renovating - 13 district hospitals, 46 sub-divisional hospitals and 91 community hospitals.
PROGRESS : Out of the total 154 hospitals, civil works in 63 hospitals have been completed and works in 63 hospitals are under progress. Procurement of goods worth Rs. 47 crores is at an advance stage.

5.ORISSA
COST : Rs. 415.57 Crores (US $ 90.7 million)
DURATION : 5 Years w.e.f. Sept. 1998

COVERAGE : 32 District head qrs. Hospitals, 20 Sub-divisional hospitals, 19 Area hospitals, 85 Community health centres.
PROGRESS : 21 works are already under progress and another 14 are also to be started shortly. For the other 120 hospitals, design and tendering process have been going on. 42 ambulances, equipment and drugs worth Rs. 5 crores have been procured. Progress has been made in medical waste management, quality assurance, disease surveillance etc.
6. MAHARASHTRA

COST : Rs. 727.00 Crores (US $ 158.1 million)
DURATION : 5 1/2 Years w.e.f. 14.2.1999
COVERAGE : 25 district hospitals, 76 sub-divisional hospitals, 35 community health centres.
PROGRESS : Work is under progress in 27 hospitals and it is expected to cover a total of 57 hospitals by April 30, 2001. It is hoped that 6 hospitals will be completed by April 30, 2001. Procurement of equipment, medicine etc. of the value of Rs. 18 crores is under progress.

7UTTAR PRADESH
COST : Rs. 495 Crores (US $ 110 million)
DURATION : 5 1/2 Years w.e.f. 1.7.2000
COVERAGE : Strengthening 25 District Hospitals (male), 25 District Hospitals (female), 3 Combined Hospitals, 28 Community Health Centres and 36 Block Primary Health Centres.
PROGRESS : The process of receiving and examining bids for construction has been started. Similarly procurement of ambulances and equipment will start soon.